

## FLOODS MENACE CENTRAL STATES

## Melting Snows and Ice Jams Imperil Illinois and En- tire Country.

A black and white portrait of a woman. She is wearing a large, dark, textured hat that covers her forehead and ears. Her hair is dark and styled under the hat. She has a serious expression and is looking slightly to the side. She is wearing a light-colored scarf or shawl draped over her shoulders. The background is dark and indistinct.

Chicago, Mch. 22— Tonight  
and tomorrow: Heavy snow in



## SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

### MARCH 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18.

You have good business ability, application and are not in the least lazy. You are a student of science and philosophy. You have a habit of doing what you want to and doing it well. You are fond of home. Can get very angry, but are generally good natured. Like fun. Your laugh is infectious. You do much in your way, but get little in return.

### MARCH 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24.

You have good general business ability and keep an accurate account of expenses and receipts. You are faithful to your employer, bear considerable crowding of work and have a sort of happy-go-lucky nature. Some how you have an idea that everything will turn out right. You are somewhat domineering, and are impractical in a degree. Are very grateful.

### Foresters Will Dance.

The Foresters of the M. W. A. have arranged to hold a big dancing party at Rosbrook hall May 7. The affair will be a May party and the members of the order hope to make it one of the biggest events ever given by their organization.

### Sunoids Met Yesterday.

The Sunoids club met yesterday with Mrs. Goodsell, and will not meet tonight.

### St. Paul's Choir Practice.

St. Paul's Lutheran choir will meet for practice this evening. Mrs. Lee Reed will sing in the choir on Sunday.

### At Johnson Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Johnson of near Harmon, entertained a number of young people with cards and a dinner last evening. The guests lingering until a late hour and enjoying a very pleasant evening.

### Dr. Troop Lecture Tonight.

The last of the University Extension Lectures will be given by Dr. Troop at the Presbyterian church this evening and it is expected the attendance will be much larger than at any other of the events. Dr. Troop's subject this evening will be "American Dramatists."

### To Entertain Gentlemen.

Mrs. G. P. Powell is this afternoon entertaining the members of the Practical club. At 6 o'clock the gentlemen will also be guests at an old fashioned box supper.

### Dancing School.

Mrs. Collins, dancing instructor, will meet pupils between 4 and 8 on Saturday at 10:30 a. m. instead of

in the afternoon. She will meet those from 8 to 16 in the afternoon at the usual hour and the adult class will meet at 8 tonight when she will teach the waltz and two-step. The Short Boston and the new schottische. Mrs. Ruth Coffin Collins who is a most accomplished and talented woman, is at the head of her profession and has the very highest recommendations. Dancing is an accomplishment which teaches grace and poise and the gymnastic dances are most conducive to health. Mothers of the city should avail themselves of this opportunity for the instruction in dancing for their children. A child dances naturally from the exuberance of life and spirits and trained correctly will acquire grace and unconscious freedom of movement which will be of untold value in after life.

### Rapp-Beetz

Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Rapp, living near Sublette, the marriage of Miss Luella Rapp and Ezra Beetz took place.

A brother of the bride, Chester Rapp played the wedding march to the strains of which the bridal couple entered the parlor where Rev. A. Y. Halst, of Burlington, Ont., an uncle of the bride, assisted by Rev. Shoemaker, performed the ring ceremony which united the lives of the young people. The bride was handsomely gowned in white silk and carried bride's roses. The ceremony was performed in the presence of thirty guests.

After the ceremony a delicious wedding dinner was served in the dining room. The decorations were in pink and white, roses carnations and ferns.

The bride is an estimable young woman and the groom whose home is in Mendota, is a worthy young man, whose friends are congratulating him. Mr. and Mrs. Beetz have gone to Chicago and will spend some time in Leavenworth, Kansas, before taking up their residence on a farm near Mendota.

### Ideal Club.

The Ideal club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Blake Grover, at her home. The attendance was not as large as usual because of the severe storm. Roll call was responded to with quotations. Mrs. Floyd Teachout gave a very interesting paper on Clara Barton. Mrs. Grover and Mrs. J. K. Reed rendered a beautiful piano duet. No special business was transacted. After the program refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

### Flower Sale Saturday.

At Long's Flower Store, 116 Galena Ave. Special prices on all Cut Flowers and Potted Plants. Call and see us.

### Entertained Friends

Mrs. W. H. Maloney of College avenue, entertained a few friends with cards last evening.

### W. R. C. Meets Monday.

The W. R. C. will meet in regular session Monday afternoon at 2:30, in G. A. R. hall.

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#### FOR RENT.

Strictly modern 9 room house on one of the best residence streets in our city. Can be occupied at once. \$30.00.

Six room house with furnace, bath, city water and cistern, also gas; on car line. \$15.00.

Five room cottage only three blocks from business, city water, cistern and gas. \$10.00.

Five room cottage with barn on car line, on North Side. \$8.00.

Five room cottage with barn, city water, cistern, two blocks from car line, west part of town. \$8.00.

Six room house with barn, cistern and gas, on north side, Galena Ave., in good condition. \$8.00.

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## WEST BROOKLYN NEWS

Why not subscribe for the West Brooklyn News today.

Watch for the big posters announcing the Easter ball. They will soon be out.

Politics seem to be booming all along the line as the election day approaches and the men become more interested.

In this issue F. W. Meyer has something of interest to the men. Look up his ad.

Adolph Chaon was here Wednesday.

Mrs. Oliver L. Gehant returned on Monday from Harmon, where she had been for several days visiting relatives.

Frank Hoerner was here Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Olympia Gehant returned on Monday from Dixon, where she visited her son.

F. H. Delhotal was in town Tuesday on business.

The band boys held a lively rehearsal Tuesday night. They also admitted another member, Florian Walters. He is playing the base drum now and Chris Henkel is taking up the trombone parts. The boys also expect to soon order their new uniforms.

W. A. Derr was here from his farm Tuesday.

Wm. G. Daehler of Amboy was in town Monday.

George Clark was here Monday afternoon.

The Woodmen held a meeting in M. W. A. hall Tuesday night.

The Iowa Homestead is one of the best farm paper published—and only 60c for a year's subscription by special arrangement. Regular price is \$1.00. It begins to look as though there'll be no opposition to the ticket already filed with the village clerk for village offices at the coming election. The only persons seeking election on this ticket are F. W. Meyer for president; W. J. Long for clerk; M. J. Bieschke, John Halbmaier and John Dinges for trustees.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Barr were over from Compton shopping on Tuesday afternoon.

The West Brooklyn News and Chicago Daily Tribune for one year at \$4.00.

William Wigum went over to Compton Monday to settle up with some of the treasurers of this township for the tax money he has been collecting during the last six weeks. He turned over to them about \$18,000.

S. J. Holdren transacted business here on Wednesday morning.

Joseph Kuehna was here from Sublette to visit friends Tuesday.

U. G. Dysart of Viola was in West Brooklyn on business Tuesday afternoon.

O. W. Tiffany of Shaw was here Monday visiting with friends and acquaintances.

Quite a number of the local nimrods went down to the valley Tuesday to hunt ducks. From reports the ducks had no trouble to find water.

The Moler Barber College of Chicago, wants men to learn the barber trade. They offer splendid inducements and a short term completes. They mail free a beautiful catalogue and ask all our readers to send for it.

F. J. Gallisath transacted business in West Brooklyn Monday.

We hear that Mr. and Mrs. James Phelan have forsaken the Flatts for a few days and have gone to Milwaukee to visit with the latter's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lehman were in town shopping Tuesday afternoon.

The West Brooklyn News and Chicago Record Herald for one year at \$4.00.

Did you happen to see C. C. Weber in town Tuesday. Perhaps you didn't take particular notice of that big smile on his countenance but just the same it was there in capital letters. Chris is daddy again and this time it is a big boy that has come to live with them. The baby was born on Monday March 18th. Mother and child are doing nicely.

I will greatly appreciate the votes of the people of Brooklyn township on April 2nd at the spring election in my race for township collector.

William Wigum, West Brooklyn, Ill.

F. L. Oester was in Dixon and Sterling on Tuesday on business. He relates as how the water caused from the thaw had swollen the Green river at Amboy so much that at the point where the railroad crosses it was half a mile wide. It completely covered the Lee Center Interurban railroad and prevented it from operating its cars at all. This water of course comes from the Swamps.

Many cellars in West Brooklyn

have been troubled with too much water of late.

F. W. Meyer and wife were morning passengers for Chicago Wednesday to remain for a couple days and buy merchandise for the store.

G. L. Nelles was in town on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Biers went to Aurora Wednesday for a visit with relatives.

Down in Lee Center township we learn that K. C. Miller is out for the office of supervisor in opposition to B. F. Lane. Sherman Shaw is now the supervisor of that town but his term expires this year and he does not care to hold the office again. It seems to be a spirited contest between the two men who would succeed him. Another stirring contest in that township is for the office of collector, where O. W. Tiffany and A. J. Fuller are making the run.

In order to keep up with the other election excitements throughout the county, Sublette has introduced five candidates for the office of tax collector. This is very nearly overdoing the thing, but it is certain that four of them will be numbered among the also-rans. We have not heard of the other Sublette contests.

F. F. Cooper transacted business in West Brooklyn Tuesday.

The thaw during the first of the week caused much inconvenience down in the valley, and some people we hear, have to live up in the second floor of their houses. The water is higher in places than it has ever been since the drainage has been installed and it seems there is no hope of relief for a while as the ditches are all blocked with ice. Many of the houses are completely surrounded with water while a few have water in the house. Several barns have had to be vacated, and the stock taken away on account of the water being too high. The barn on the Capes farm had just one foot of water in it, and the tenant, A. P. Case, took his horses over to a relative's place at Pawpaw. This big flood is a result of the winter's severe work, and will take quite a while to get the ditches opened up, and to get rid of the surplus water.

You don't have to spend a lot of money to be well for Easter. Come around to Meyer's and he will take your measure for an elegant suit, international make, at popular prices.

To the voters of Lee Center township: I am a candidate for re-election to the office of tax collector and will appreciate your vote on April 2nd. A. J. Fuller.

The Broeders' Gazette and West Brooklyn News for one year at \$2.00

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Oester went to Milbrook on Tuesday where they will visit with our old neighbor, Fred Oester and wife, for a couple of days.

H. J. Lipps was in town from Viola on business Monday.

John Gallisath went to the Chandler hospital Monday where he underwent an operation. We hope he is soon able to be out and around again. His mother visited with him on Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Terhune visited with her sister at Compton Tuesday.

The West Brooklyn News and Chicago Daily Journal for one year at \$3.50.

Mrs. Cora Biggart visited her daughter at Compton Tuesday.

Since our last issue we hear that Jos. E. Vincent is a candidate for the office of highway commissioner. We do not know whether the report is true or not, but see no reason why Mr. Vincent would not make a good commissioner if elected. He has opposition in W. A. Derr and as both candidates come from the same vicinity, a friendly campaign will very likely be staged.

Adam Bieschke returned to Arthur, Ia., Tuesday morning after spending a couple of months in West Brooklyn with his parents and other relatives and friends.

L. R. Zeller was down to Mendota on business Monday. He soon expects to move his family to West Brooklyn and will live in the Harris home where Mrs. Walters and son, have been living. Mrs. Walters is moving to the St. Mary's tenant house east of the old church building.

This storm perhaps has kept some of your horses from dying of paralysis. By keeping cold weather you could not work in the fields and had to remain idle. Had you been able to start work your best horse might have been affected and died as a result of paralysis or some other disease. So you had better insure now and not take any chances. Look up the National Live Stock Insurance ad appearing in this issue of the News and call upon their agent at once.

S. Tippet is in Chicago transacting business.

## Dramatic Notes

### FAMILY THEATRE

The Five Musical Lunds at the Family theatre last evening scored one of the biggest triumphs ever in Dixon. They are musicians of rare ability and their music is wonderful. They play on a number of different instruments and their stage settings are beautiful. The troupe consists of three women and two men. One of the numbers played last evening was Liszt's Hungarian Rhapsodie, one of the most difficult of the classics played last evening with charming grace and abandon, and they were roundly encored. The Lessos, balancers and novelty juggling act, kept the attention of all. The gentleman is one of the best in his line. Tonight the pictures will be A Brother's Error, and Two Flats.

### PRINCESS THEATRE.

Tonight you will find at the Princess an excellent program consisting of a military, a western comedy and a very pretty drama. Vengeance and Love, a dramatic feature production which holds you with interest to the end. You will wonder how they produced such a wonderful picture. The Wild West Circus is a film nobody should miss seeing. Solomon's Son is an interesting drama with a very pretty plot which keeps you wondering to the end how it will come out.

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## CORNER FOR THE JUNIORS

### WHEN FORKS FIRST CAME IN

Italians, With Their Delicate Manners, Were Responsible for Introduction of Implement.

It is difficult to imagine that anything so common as a fork was at one time considered a luxury that could be afforded only by the very wealthy. Yet this is quite true. The Italians, with their delicate manners, were responsible for the introduction of the fork into civilized society. They objected to using their fingers in conveying food to their mouths, and so the fork came into use in that country. About the time of the reign of Queen Elizabeth, forks were introduced into England. But they did not meet with favor at first. It is curious how many useful inventions are



An Old-Time Fork.

at first bitterly opposed by the public. In some parts of Europe forks were considered a great luxury and for a long time their use was looked upon as a sin by the church.

In Germany the ordinary people held that anyone who used a fork was trying to "put on airs." The clergymen considered them an insult to divine providence. They insisted that God had given man wholesome food and he ought not be ashamed to touch it with his fingers. But forks had come to stay. We wonder now how people ever managed to eat without them.

Tillson has paint made for outside work. Gloss or flat finish. 70 G

THELMA—Opera House, Special Matinee Saturday, 2:30 p. m.

## CITY IN BRIEF

Lee Hutton, Henry Bott and Louis Stubbe of Sterling were here Thursday.

Paul Rautert of Mendota was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

Samuel Eby of Warren visited in Dixon and transacted business yesterday.

James Curran is still confined to his house.

Jacob Smith of Sterling was here yesterday.

W. T. O'Brien of Morrison visited with Dixon friends and transacted business here yesterday.

James Curran is unable to leave his home on account of sickness.

John J. Lyons of Amboy was here yesterday.

Miss Amy K. Williams is the first woman to be elected president of the London Teachers' association.

As a result of women's enfranchisement in California, churches, school houses and libraries are being utilized as polling places at election time.

Christ Ullrich of Lee Center was a business visitor in this city today.

Physical Director Park of the Y. M. C. A. will go to Rochelle this evening to referee a basketball game between two local teams.

J. A. Dautler, while in Franklin Grove yesterday, appointed S. D. Remond of this place local agent for the electric light he handles.

L. K. Wynn of Sterling was a business visitor in this city this forenoon.

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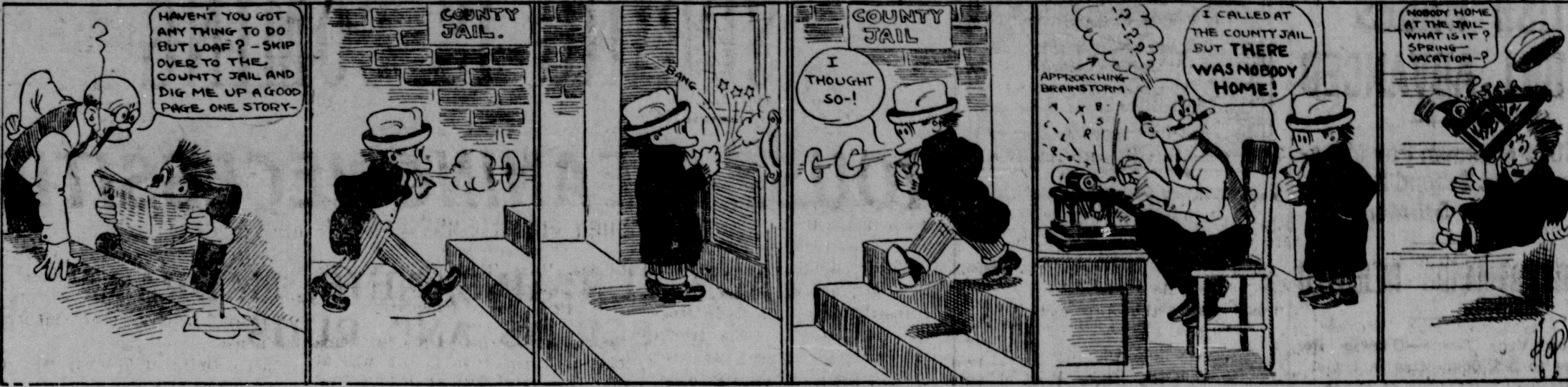


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## SCOOP, THE CUB REPORTER



Scoop Tries for a Page One Storey--But Misses Fire

## DEMENTTOWN

Today is the second day of spring. However, that does not indicate that over-zealous citizens should attempt to make their gardens yet.

Where, oh where is that old steam er the city used to have, with which to thaw out frozen sewers? we are c2k.

The Chicago dog catcher claims to have been bitten 2,400 times. That is nothing. We were bitten more times than that in one night, when we got into a mess of mosquitos.

There's no one in the world who follows the old adage: Try, try again, more than a judge.

The only thing that beats a good wife is a bad husband.

We couldn't sleep last night trying to figure out the answer to the question: How can you have any loose change when money is so tight.

There's always the devil to pay in this printing office.

Which reminds that every man who can make a dollar look like 30 cents isn't necessarily a magician.

When a fellow tells a girl she is the first one he ever kissed and she answers that she believes him, is she pleased or disappointed?

Another Great Feature. At an enormous expense we have secured another great feature for this column. While nosing around for a good story Scoop, our famous reporter, uncovered this tale, which we are having written by an expert.

It is a remarkable story of a story told a deaf man. Ever hear it? No? Well, neither did the deaf man.

(Ed's Note—Hang this on some friend who doesn't read this col.)

FOUND—Lady's handbag containing one powder puff, several calling cards, a hand glass, needle and spool of thread, show tickets, two sticks of chewing gum, face veil, five samples of lace, chamolis skin rag, sew-

ing silk, smelling salts, bottle of perfume, nine hair pins, one back comb, small jar of cold cream, nine recipes for combination salad, door key, nail file, two postage stamps, club program, shirt waist pattern, one street car ticket and 11 cents in real money. Same can be had at this office by proving property and paying 48c for ad.

Goose Hollow Dope. Bud Higgins has got up such a muscle practicing on the slide trombone that he can punch the bag like all git-out now. Bud used 'o play the mouth organ regular, but it scraped his mustache off and his wife made him quit it 'cause 'she don't like him smoothfaced.

Wm. Scribbens, our popular grucery man, sold Uncle Ezra Harkins a wooden ham by mistake the other day. As Uncle Ez is near sighted and his teeth ain't as good as they used to be, he didn't notice the difference either, only said the fibre of the meat seemed a mite coarse. Scribbens told Uncle Ez that it was a cured ham and Ez made him knock off four bits on it, claimin' that a ham that had been sick wasn't as good as one that had never had to be cured of anything.

Grandma Purdy, who has been in feeble health for some time on account of her age, has found it necessary to confine herself to light work. She's now weighin' coal for Grant Slicker, our local coal man.

AN EASTER SUGGESTION Your Portrait would make a valued Easter Gift. Why not sit for some at the CHASE STUDIO?

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4 pkgs. Egg-O-See.....25c  
3 pkgs. Fairy Starch.....25c  
3 pkgs. Brak-O-Da Food.....25c  
3 pkgs. Extra Fine Raisins.....25c  
3 pkgs. Extra Fine Currants.....25c  
1 pkg. Large Gold Dust.....20c  
3 lbs. Best Ginger Snaps.....25c  
1 lb. Good Coffee.....25c  
3 cans Fancy Corn.....25c  
8 bars Lenox Soap.....25c

W C JONES GROCER

TO ARM COURT OFFICIALS New York Judge Orders His Attendants to Carry Revolvers.

New York, March 22.—Following the sensational killing of Judge Thornton L. Masie and officers of his court at Hillsville, Va., Chief Magistrate William McAdoo of the New York city court has decided that all the uniformed attendants and clerks in the courts under his jurisdiction must carry revolvers.

PLAN TO CATCH ALLENS Gov. Mann, in Charge of Hunt, Refuses to Disclose Scheme.

Hillsville, Va., March 22.—Governor Mann has taken personal direction of the hunt for the Allen brothers. He and other state officials are planning a coup which is expected to materialize tomorrow. The governor admitted this today, but declined to discuss his plans.

Execute 14 Mexican Rebels. Mexico City, Mexico, March 22.—Fourteen of the twenty-three members of the rural guard who mutinied last Tuesday at Tlalpan have been shot this morning.

Fit of Hiccoughs Is Fatal. Washington, March 22.—Charles F. Robinson is dead as the result of an attack of hiccoughs which caused spasms for two hours.

Fire Horror Trials Halted. New York, March 22.—Justice Seabury has ruled that Max Blanck and Isaac Harris, proprietors of the Triangle Shirtwaist company, in whose factory 142 lives were lost last March, could not be placed a second time in jeopardy and retried on a charge of manslaughter.

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## MADERO TO BE SHOT?

Orozco Decees Mexican President's Death If Rebels Win.

Americans Also Warned That Revolutionary Leaders Will Hold All Federal Contracts Void.

San Antonio, Tex., March 22.—General Orozco, the leader of the Mexican revolutionary forces, has decreed death to President Madero, and the destruction and confiscation of all the property of the entire Madero family and their allies.

This decree was published by Melchor Camacho, special envoy of Orozco to Emilio Vasquez Gomez. It is dated at Chihuahua, March 12. The 'rebel leader has repeatedly threatened to shoot Madero if the federal president ever fell into the hands of the rebels, but a decree to this effect has heretofore been thought to be beyond the daring of the revolutionary general.

Another decree, under the same date, and also issued at Chihuahua, is to the effect that contracts made with the present government of Mexico will be considered void in the event of the rebels finally ousting Madero and his followers from the head of affairs in Mexico City. This decree is especially aimed at Americans who may be seeking concessions from Madero in return for favors granted when Madero was fighting to overthrow the Diaz government.

Mexico City, March 22.—Reports received here are to the effect that the federal troops and the forces of the rebel leader, General Orozco, are rapidly drawing nearer each other, and a battle is expected any time.

## 'MONEY TRUST' UP AT ONCE

Congressmen to Get Comptroller's Views on Methods of Procedure.

Washington, March 22.—An examination into the directorate, directorate-relationship and stock books of the national banks of the United States will be the first move of the house investigation of the so-called money trust. The committee decided to begin work at once and Representatives Stephens of Mississippi and Byrnes of South Carolina were authorized to call on Comptroller of the Currency Lawrence O. Murray and get his ideas on the best methods of procedure.

## REWARDS FOR CAPTURE, \$10,000.

It was known that Callahan was under arrest eight months ago in London, but no intimation of the manner in which he gained his freedom can be obtained as yet. The London police will also be notified of his arrest in St. Louis. Rewards for his capture aggregate \$10,000, and can be claimed by Postoffice Inspector Bunson.

Members of the band that robbed the Albert store in Chicago, when on trial in that city, told the authorities that Callahan was the leader and the brains of all the band's operations.

Drummond Collection of Costly Pearls. The robbery of Mrs. Mallow-Drummond, formerly Mrs. Marshall Field, Jr., was one of the most sensational gem robberies ever engineered. Hundreds of friends who knew Mrs. Drummond when she was Mrs. Marshall Field, Jr., were familiar with her collection of diamonds and pearls, the latter being her favorite jewel. Several of the black pearls stolen were considered among the finest of the kind in the world, and the \$65,000 necklace, also in the loot, was perhaps the most perfect collection of matched pearls in existence.

The robbery was committed on board the Hamburg-American liner Amerika, returning from Europe, on the night of February 26, 1911. It was reported to the New York police by wireless while the vessel was near the pier at Hoboken, N. J., the next day.

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## HELD AS \$175,000 DIAMOND ROBBER

Missing Finger on Daniel Callahan's Hand Causes His Arrest.

## ACCUSED OF DRUMMOND THEFT

Alleged Thief Arrested as Man Who Stole Former Mrs. Marshall Field, Jr.'s Jewels—Faces a Number of Charges.

St. Louis, March 22.—A missing index finger on the hand of Daniel Callahan caused his arrest here on the charge of being the leader of a band of robbers who have stolen diamonds, aggregating in value \$170,000, and who have also been implicated in the robbery of a postoffice substation in this city.

Among those who are said to have fallen victims to Callahan and his band are Mrs. Mallow-Drummond of England, formerly Mrs. Marshall Field, Jr., of Chicago; Edward Alberti, 1246 Milwaukee avenue, Chicago, and Spaulding & Co., South Michigan avenue and East Van Buren street, Chicago. In the Alberti and Spaulding robberies two New York firms, Strauss & Straus, and Sloan & Co., were also robbed of jewels valued at many thousands of dollars.

Arrested by Detectives. Callahan was arrested by a city detective, summoned by Postoffice Inspector Bunson, who identified the alleged robber. Bunson entered a restaurant for dinner, and sitting at the table opposite him was a man who seemed strangely familiar. For eighteen months Bunson had been looking for Callahan. One of Callahan's identifying marks is the missing index finger. The man opposite Bunson corresponded, as far as this was concerned, with the description of Callahan. Then Bunson brought to memory the photographs he had been furnished of Callahan, and in a few minutes the man was under arrest.

At first he denied his identity and attempted to bribe both the city detective and the federal inspector. His offers were rejected, and then Bunson showed him a picture that had been taken of Callahan ten years ago at Joliet penitentiary. Callahan finally admitted he was the original of the photograph and accompanied the detectives to police headquarters, where he was locked in a cell.

Rewards for Capture, \$10,000. It was known that Callahan was under arrest eight months ago in London, but no intimation of the manner in which he gained his freedom can be obtained as yet. The London police will also be notified of his arrest in St. Louis. Rewards for his capture aggregate \$10,000, and can be claimed by Postoffice Inspector Bunson.

Members of the band that robbed the Albert store in Chicago, when on trial in that city, told the authorities that Callahan was the leader and the brains of all the band's operations.

Drummond Collection of Costly Pearls. The robbery of Mrs. Mallow-Drummond, formerly Mrs. Marshall Field, Jr., was one of the most sensational gem robberies ever engineered. Hundreds of friends who knew Mrs. Drummond when she was Mrs. Marshall Field, Jr., were familiar with her collection of diamonds and pearls, the latter being her favorite jewel. Several of the black pearls stolen were considered among the finest of the kind in the world, and the \$65,000 necklace, also in the loot, was perhaps the most perfect collection of matched pearls in existence.

The robbery was committed on board the Hamburg-American liner Amerika, returning from Europe, on the night of February 26, 1911. It was reported to the New York police by wireless while the vessel was near the pier at Hoboken, N. J., the next day.

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## SHOOT'S WIFE TO DEATH

Enraged Husband Then Attempts to Kill Self.

Chance Remark of 12-Year-Old Daughter Warns James Uzzle of Alleged Affinity of Wife.

Paducah, Ky., March 22.—A chance remark by his twelve-year-old daughter at the dinner table warned James Uzzle, aged thirty-eight, owner of a transfer company at Metropolis, Ill., opposite Paducah, of the visits of an alleged affinity of his beautiful wife, Lenora, thirty years old. He walked from the house with the threat, "I will kill you." He purchased a pistol and return as his wife was putting their infant son to sleep.

With the exclamation, "I am now going to keep my word," Uzzle displayed the pistol. While the daughter clung to him in an attempt to save her mother, Uzzle sent five bullets into his wife's body. Then he used the last cartridge to put a bullet into his own forehead. He crumpled to the side of his wife, and observing that she was still breathing, choked her until neighbors interfered. The woman died two hours later. Uzzle's wound is considered fatal. His only comment was that he was sorry he could not kill one more man.

## RESCUE VESSEL'S MEN

Ninety Taken From Destroyed Conestoga Near Milwaukee.

Steamer Stranded at Dongs Bay After Severe Buffeting by Gale and Ice Floes.

Milwaukee, March 22.—Ninety men have been taken from the steamer Conestoga of the Crosby line, after a day in which they feared that any moment might be their last, while the steamer, which stranded at Dongs bay, a dozen miles north of Milwaukee, was buffeted by the east gale, and huge chunks of ice, was piled up on a sand bar a quarter of a mile from shore.

The steamer left Grand Haven in spring like weather, with the sun shining brightly. Shortly before dark the spring weather was dissipated by a mid-winter gale, which drove the steamer far out of its course, and though the steamer hit the sand bar off Dongs bay late at night, and blew its sirens all night, the shrieking of the gale drowned the steam whistle, and it was not until daylight that farmers living on the shore saw the steamer. Milwaukee was notified, and tugs were ordered to the steamer with lighters. The gale, however, had packed Milwaukee harbor with ice, and it was not until late that the tugs were able to get to open water and finally take off the men from the stranded ship on lighters.

KILL MOTHER AND CHILD Mrs. Scieleth and Daughter Hit by a Burlington Train.

Chicago, March 22.—Mrs. Joseph Scieleth of Congress Park and her daughter, Helen, fifteen years old, after leaving a west-bound local Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad train at Congress Park, were struck and killed by the Chicago limited, an east-bound through train from Denver, which is said to have been running at high speed to make up for lost time. The bodies of both were taken to undertaking rooms at La Grange.

WOOL BILL AGAIN IN HOUSE Underwood Suddenly Introduces Measure Same as Taft Vetoes.

Washington, March 22.—Representative Underwood, chairman of the ways and means committee, surprised the house by introducing a bill to revise the wool schedule. It had not been expected that the bill would be ready for two weeks. The Underwood measure, which was reported by the ways and means committee today, is identical with the wool bill passed by the house last session and vetoed by President Taft.

John C. Mabray Is Freed. Kansas City, Mo., March 22.—John C. Mabray, formerly head of a syndicate of race track swindlers, has been released. "No charge was pending against him," said Chief Griffin.

## NEWS FROM STEWARD.

March 22.—Mr. Quigley, agent of the C. B. & Q. here, is visiting his parents at Princeton.

Lon Coon returned Friday from Peru, Ind., where he attended the funeral of his father.

Mrs. C. T. Reitel spent a few days last week at Sterling with her brother, Will Wilcox.

Mrs. Abigail Thompson and son, Wm., returned Saturday from Arkadelphia, Ark., where they spent the past month visiting with their relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ekanger returned last week from Norway, where they spent the winter. A big reception was given them at their home Friday evening.

Mr. Richardson is very ill at the present writing.

Rev. Thompson of Geneseo called on a number of his friends here last week.

Phillip Nealls of Thornton, Iowa, spent a few days here last week with friends. He came to Rochelle to attend the funeral and burial of his brother Daniel.

Miss Sadie Parker is visiting in Wisconsin.

The poverty social given at the church Friday evening was well attended. The Standard Bearers cleared \$25. Clayton Coon and Miss Vellora Phillips received prizes for the most poverty stricken.

The Wood Sisters' orchestra will give a concert at the church Friday evening, March 29. This will be the last entertainment of the lecture course.

Mrs. Case Van Patten returned on Tuesday from a ten months' sojourn in California and other western states.

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AMBOY. Miss Anna Carson of Dixon was in Amboy Tuesday.

Miss Hannah Norgate of Dixon spent Sunday here.

Mrs. C. E. Stannard went to Rochester, Ind., last week, called by the illness of her mother.

Mrs. James Murrey is moving this week to her recently purchased home on Adams avenue.

Mrs. C. A. Entorf accompanied her sister to her home in Freeport Tuesday and will make a short visit in Amboy.

The members of the Eastern Star lodge and their friends were entertained Wednesday evening with a card party in the Masonic rooms on East avenue.

F. P. Blocher has left the employ of H. W. Gridley & Co. and will take charge of the office of the Sterling Ice and Produce company, located on East avenue, near the Merrow coal office.

The home talent play presented Tuesday evening in the opera house was very well rendered and was attended by a good sized crowd. It was repeated Wednesday evening, but owing to the storm, not well attended.

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## WILEY HITS "DOPERS"

AROUSES ANGER OF DRUG MANUFACTURERS AT HEARING.

Heated Argument Ensues and Fight Is Near Doctor Modifies His Language.

Washington, March 22.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, appearing as a private citizen before the pure food board in advocacy of a regulation guarding strictly the use and sale of opium, morphine, cocaine and other habit forming drugs, aroused the anger of drug representatives by referring to them as "dopers."

A heated argument ensued and for a moment it looked as if blows might be passed.

After several interchanges Dr. Wiley consented to withdraw the term "dopers" but said he would still insist on calling them "manufacturers of poisons."

"For that," he added, "is what you yourselves are willing to have these drugs and preparations containing them called."

As soon as the former chief chemist had used the word "dopers" John J. Queeny of St. Louis, a manufacturer of machinery, jumped to his feet, objecting.

"We come here," he declared, "to be given a hearing; we are respectable manufacturers and we do not want to be insulted. I think the board should compel Dr. Wiley to withdraw his remarks."

"Refuse to withdraw it," came back from the doctor.

But after further discussion by several present with whom he said he had had pleasant relations Dr. Wiley withdrew his language.

Nun Copies Old Masters. Kansas City, Mo., March 22.—A nun who is a teacher at St. Clara college at St. Mary's, Wis., is copying a reproduction of Raphael's "Sistine Madonna" in the western gallery of art here. She is one of the few artists in this country trained in copying the old masters.

THE MARKETS. Grain, Provisions, Etc.

Chicago, March 21. Wheat—Open—High—Low—Close—Settling. May.....1.02 1/2 1.02 1/2 1.01 1/2 1.01 1/2 July.....98 3/4 98 3/4 98 3/4 98 3/4 Sept.....96 1/4 96 1/4 96 1/4 96 1/4

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After school, so late?  
Or play snow-ball  
Till mother's call?

Wouldn't you like to go  
A-hunting through the snow  
Like father with  
Yet just a child?

Ah, yes, I bet you would  
Be like me if you could,  
And once you were just so—  
Long time ago!

### ALMANAC CARRIED IN HEAD

Memorizing Little Rhyme Will Enable  
One to Know Day of Week First  
Day of Month Falls On.

Of course you have seen the large number of calendars that are given away every year, and you may have admired the little pocket almanacs that business men give your father to stick in his waistcoat pocket. Well, here is one that you can stick in your head.

First of all learn this little rhyme:  
Time Flies Fast,  
Men Wisely Say,  
Men Think, Alas!  
Time's Fooled Away.

The capital letters beginning each word stand for a day of the week. T is for Tuesday and TH for Thursday. S is for Saturday and A for Sunday. M for Monday and F for Friday. W is for Wednesday. The twelve words are for the order of the twelve months, three in each line.

The capital letters tell you what day of the week the first day of the month will fall on in 1912, so that you can tell your friends what day of the week their birthdays will fall on or what day will be Christmas or Fourth of July.

Take the Fourth of July. It is the seventh month and the seventh word begins the third line of your verse with an M. If Monday is the 1st of July Thursday will be the 4th.

Any day late in the month may be found by counting sevens. Christmas, for example; December 1 is a Sunday, so the other Sundays are 8, 15, 22 and Christmas must be on Wednesday.

This rule will not apply to January and February, because this is leap year. The verse gives the 2d for them.

Along the Line of Least Resistance.  
"Hello!" Is that the information editor?  
"Yes," asked a voice through the telephone.  
"Yes."

"Please tell me how many inches there are in a meter."  
"Haven't you a dictionary in your house?"

"Yes, but it's less trouble to call you up and ask you."

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### DIXON COLLEGE.

Mr. Erich Benesch, a well known ranchman and prominent dealer in livestock of Dixon, Ill., has \$100 with which he wishes to purchase 100 head of stock, consisting of a certain number each of cows, sheep and hogs. The cows can be bought for \$10, the sheep for 50 cents and the hogs for \$3 per head, respectively. He wishes to know how many head of each he can buy with the \$100.

It may be said that, while the above named ranchman hails from the region of the Rhine in the beautiful "Vaterland," and his voice has often been heard proclaiming aloud with patriotic fervor "Deutschland uber alles," that excellent motto and slogan of his Majesty, the great Kaiser, he is, nevertheless, a good friend and honored patron of Dixon College and Normal School. He has, for some time, been a student in the commercial and other departments of this institution, and has submitted the above problem to the commercial department for solution. It has, therefore, been pulverized under the direction and well known skill of Professor James A. Farrell, who is at the head of this department; and a decision has been reached and submitted in accordance with the following modus operandi:

1. Let X equal the number of cows.
2. Let Y equal the number of sheep.
3. Let Z equal the number of hogs.
4. X plus Y plus Z equals 100.
5. Also, 10X plus 1/2 Y plus 3Z equals 100.
6. 20X plus Y plus 6Z equals 200.
7. X plus Y plus Z equals 100.
8. 19X plus 5Z equals 100.
9. 19X equals 100—5Z.
10. X equals 5 5/19 over 19.
11. X—5 equals 5/19 over 19.
12. Now, since X, Y and Z are integral, 5—5Z over 19 must be integral, and hence any multiple of it is integral. Therefore we multiply the numerator of the fraction by any number that will make the division of the coefficient of Z give a remainder of 1. In this case we multiply by 4 and we have from equation 11.
13. X—5 equals 20—20Z over 19.
14. X—5 equals —Z plus 20—Z over 19.
15. Since X, Y and Z are integers, 20—Z over 19 must be an integer.
16. Let 20—Z over 19 equal M, an integer.
17. 20—Z equals 19 M.
18. Z equals 20—19 M.
19. Substituting this value of Z in equation 9, we have 19X equals 100—(100—95 M).
20. 19X equals 100—100 plus 95 M.
21. X equals 5 M.
22. Here it is obvious from the nature of the problem and the algebraic principle involved that M may have any positive integral value, which will not tend to destroy the limit and particular range to which the unknown numbers are confined, and which will, at the same time, satisfy each of the conditions of the problem.
23. If M equals 1, then from equations 18 and 21 we have, respectively:
24. X equals 5, the number of cows.
25. Z equals 1, the number of hogs.
26. Substituting these values of X and Z in equation 4, we have Y equals 94, the number of sheep.
27. No other value of M gives positive integers for X, Y and Z, and hence the above values are necessarily true, and they satisfy at least one condition of the problem.
28. Verification and Proof—Substituting the values of X, Y and Z in equation 4, we have 5 cows plus 94 sheep plus 1 hog equals 100 head in all.
29. Also substituting in equation 5, we have \$50 plus \$47 plus \$3 equals \$100.

Hence the two conditions, to which the particular range of the values of the unknown numbers have been limited mainly, have been fully satisfied. There were to be 100 head in all, and they were to cost \$100.

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## BRITISH WAGES BILL ADVANCED

Asquith's Minimum Pay Measure Passes Second Reading After Debate.

### MINERS DEMANDS REJECTED

Situation Very Grave—Dispute Referred to Sub-Committee in Hope to Prevent Shut-Down of Mines—Affect 500,000 Workers.

London, March 22.—The motion of former Premier Arthur J. Balfour for the rejection of the minimum wage bill was defeated and the government measure passed its second reading in the house of commons by a majority of 123—a larger majority than the ministerialists themselves had hoped for. The vote stood 348 to 225. The Laborites and Nationalists voted with the government.

### Men, Women and Children Seek Help.

London, March 22.—As the house of commons listened to Arthur J. Balfour, unionist statesman, characterize the coal strike situation as the most serious crisis England has ever faced, hungry men, women and children were besieging the offices of mayors in many cities, begging for relief.

Unless something is done quickly to end the crisis, it is believed that hunger marches, such as that in the fishing town of Grimsby, when 300 starving men marched to the town hall and begged for aid, will become common throughout the country.

The gravity of the national peril from the labor war was reflected in the tense atmosphere of the house of commons when the minimum wage bill came up for second reading. The house had not been so crowded in years.

Premier Asquith formally moved the second reading of the bill and then yielded the floor to Mr. Balfour, who moved its rejection.

### "Crisis Greatest in History."

"The country," said Mr. Balfour, "has never before been faced with a crisis such as this. We are witnessing the new, strange and portentous spectacle of a single organization, acting within its legal powers, threatening to paralyze the whole trade of the country."

"There is no indication that the leaders of the movement desired to temper the use of their legal powers with any consideration of mercy. Was there ever an American trust at any period of its existence which had used or misused the powers given to it by the law to the detriment of private interests, and general trade to the extent we are now witnessing?"

### Miners' Demands Rejected.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 22.—All the demands of the 200,000 miners in the bituminous coal fields of western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois for a ten per cent. increase in pay and shorter working hours were voted down by the operators here.

As a final effort to prevent a prolonged shut-down of the mines after April 1, and possibly a strike, the whole dispute was then referred to a subcommittee.

### Say Situation Is Grave.

Both operators and miners declared, after the union demands had been refused, that the coal situation throughout the country was grave. Intimations were made by John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers of America, that the negotiations here might continue until next Monday, when the union's policy committee will convene.

It was pointed out by President White that the wages of more than 500,000 union miners after April 1 were in dispute and that the coal output of the country, other than that mined by non-union men, was involved.

### EXTENDS U. S. PAROLE LAW

House Passes Bill Granting Privilege to "Lifers."

Washington, March 22.—The house has passed a bill extending the parole law to "life" prisoners in federal penitentiaries after fifteen years of penal servitude. The bill was introduced by Representative Howard of Georgia and was recommended by Attorney General Wickersham.

### EX-CABINET OFFICER ILL

Gen. Noble, Harrison's Secretary of Interior, Has Heart Trouble.

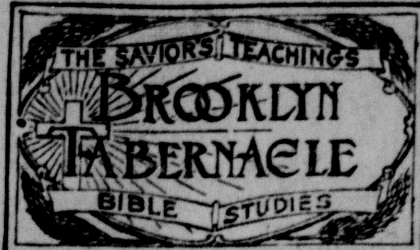
St. Louis, Mo., March 22.—Gen. John W. Noble of this city, who was secretary of the interior under President Harrison, is seriously ill from a weakening of the heart. He is eighty-one years old.

### Eighteen Chinamen Deported.

San Francisco, March 22.—The Pacific Mail liner Manchuria, which was damaged here by fire Saturday, left for the Orient carrying eighteen Chinese recently smuggled into San Francisco on the launch Morning Star.

### Venice to Guard Kaiser.

Venice, March 22.—All suspected persons here and in surrounding towns have been arrested to prevent the occurrence of any untoward incident on the occasion of the coming visit of the German emperor. Reinforcements of troops have also been gathered.



THE GOSPEL ONLY FOR SINNERS.

Mark ii, 13-22—March 24.  
"I came not to call the righteous, but sinners."—Verse 17.

THE term "Publican" in Jesus day was applied to Jews who served the Roman Government as tax collectors in Palestine. The name was a reproach because the Jews held to the Abrahamic promise that the whole world should be blessed by them as God's peculiar people. They held that this meant that they should not only be free from all other governments, but that they should be the masters of the world.

The term "sinner" was applied to all Jews who were careless in respect to the orthodoxy of their day, for the orthodox Jew of that time as well as today took pride in his religion and boasted of his holiness.

As, for instance, the word "Pharisee" signifies "holiness" or "person" — one scrupulously careful in observing the smallest details of the Law.

There was a wide breach between these zealous followers of Moses' Law and the mass of the nation who were altogether classed as "sinners," or persons not up to the orthodox standard of carefulness of form, ceremonies, etc.

Our Lord's disciples were nearly all gathered from this lower or less orthodox and less educated class of Jews. Because of our Lord's talents the Pharisees would have been glad to have Him as one of their number, provided that He would side with them and uphold them in their more or less hypocritical pretensions of perfection and holiness. But Jesus denounced the claims of the Pharisees as hypocritical, and told the common people plainly that there were "none righteous, no, not one"—that all needed Divine mercy, and that the humble and contrite would be much more acceptable to God than the proud, the self-conceited.

### "Thy Disciples Fast Not."

About that time a fasting season was observed by the Pharisees, and also by those who had accepted the teachings of John the Baptist; but Jesus had said nothing to His disciples about fasting. Now the question arose, Why was this? The Savior's explanation was that while He was with them it should properly be considered a time of rejoicing and feasting rather than a time of fasting and sorrow. They would have plenty of opportunity to weep and fast after He had gone and while waiting for His return.

Fasting should not be considered a matter of obligation or command, but rather a voluntary sacrifice of present and temporal good things that the mind and heart might go out the more earnestly after the things not seen as yet but hoped for. Thus for eighteen centuries God's people have been fasting and praying and waiting and longing for the Bridegroom's return. But in the time of His presence, their fellowship with Him, their joy in the realization of the completed promise, will wipe away their tears and "give them beauty for ashes, and the oil of joy for \* \* \* the spirit of heaviness."

### The Church a New Creation.

It was difficult for the Savior's hearers to get a proper focus upon His teachings. They could understand John the Baptist's preaching of repentance and reformation; but when Jesus declared, "The Law and the Prophets were until John, and since then the Kingdom of Heaven is preached," this was so radical a proposition as to be difficult for the masses to grasp. What could be higher than the Law and the Prophets?

Sympathetically we must concede that it was difficult for the Jews to understand that before the blessing could come to natural Israel, another, spiritual Israel, must be selected. By way of emphasizing this thought, our Lord gave two parabolical illustrations, saying, No man sews a piece of unshrunk cloth upon an old garment, because the shrinking of the new cloth would pull away the old and increase the difficulty. Likewise, no one would think of putting new wine which had not yet finished its fermentation into old wineskins, whose elasticity had been exhausted, for the old wineskins would be burst by the fermentation of the new wine.

So the Gospel teaching is not a patch upon the Jewish Law, but is a new proposition. And the new wine of the Gospel dispensation must be put into new wineskins that will be able to stand the stress of the fermentation sure to come. Thus our Lord did not attempt to engraft His teachings upon the Jews, but called out of Judaism a special class, which the Scriptures denote as "New Creatures in Christ."

It is to these that the new wine of the Gospel Message is committed, and these are to experience the fermentation incidental to the preparation for the Kingdom—disciplines and testings.

The Pharisee and the Publican.

Removing Splinter.

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If you now let the pen down level with the splinter and allow the nibs to close again they will take hold and you can draw the splinter out.

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## HOUSE CLEANING NECESSITIES

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Ecru Curtain Nets, per yard ..... 15c, 20c, 25c to 75c  
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You will enjoy a visit to our store to inspect our New Line of

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Mattings  
Rugs  
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etc.

Our store is equipped with one of the largest stocks of Furniture in Northern Illinois at prices that are bound to meet with your approval.

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### UNDERTAKING

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Licensed Embalmers  
209 First Street.

### SPLINTERS IN YOUR FINGERS

New Pen Nib Makes Excellent Substitute for Pair of Tweezers—First Disinfect It.

When you get a splinter in your finger it is sometimes possible to get at it by pressing the point of a needle under it, but unless you have deft fingers or a pair of tweezers you may not be able to pull it out even then.

A new pen nib is a very good substitute for a pair of tweezers. Lay the nib over the splinter so as to



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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

MARCH 22nd AND 23rd

## ATTENTION LADIES

### 1000 Pairs of Ladies' Shoes

On account of being overloaded and our spring stock coming in, we scarcely have room on the floor to receive any more. We have decided to hold a sale on the well known ladies' shoe

FORD'S \$3.00 SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK

We will sell in Goodyear Welt and hand turned Blucher, lace and button, high and low heels shoes, vamp high, and low heel, spring model. In the 24 years we have sold the famous shoe, we have sent it to ten states in the union, to Sandwich Islands, China and Scotland.

PRICE DURING THE SALE \$2.65

Widths A to double E To mail order customers, will send by mail to any part of U. S., England and Scotland for 24c, which should be added to the price of the shoes when ordering.

Ford's Cash Shoe Store

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give a greater amount of light at one half the price.

OLD PRICE	NEW PRICE
25 Watt. .... \$ 65	25 Watt. .... \$ 50
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### NEW PRICE EFFECTIVE MARCH 20

These lamps are the genuine High Vacuum Wire Drawn Filament Tungstens, having a greater length of life than the soft Filament Globes which are on the market and sold for more money.

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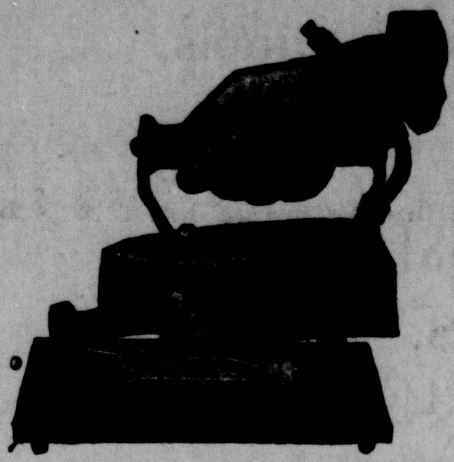
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Sales Agent





## SIMPLEX ELECTRIC FLAT IRONS \$4.00

For a limited time we will sell the SIMPLEX iron which has previously been sold for \$5.00 at the above named price--\$4 0.

This is a full finished iron, weighing six pounds and comes complete with cord, attachment plug, patented frame for delicate ironing and ventilated metal and composition base which often saves the iron from becoming overheated and consequently burning out the heating elements.

We gladly guarantee these irons to meet all our claims.

### LEE COUNTY LIGHTING CO.

421 W. FIRST ST.

HOME PHONE 344

#### PUBLIC SALE.

912 W. Third St., Dixon, Ill., on Tuesday, March 26, 1 p. m., household goods; furniture, stoves, dishes, one rubber tire Henney buggy, one Portland cutter, harness, robes, blankets, carpenter shop and other small articles.

MRS. HUGH FLANNERY, SR.  
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Are you reading "Excuse Me?"  
Runs daily.

#### Gather Catnip.

If you go to the country this summer gather a bunch of cat mint, or catnip as it is more familiarly called, and hang it up to dry. It will be a dainty and desired morsel for the city pussy, who will roll over in it, kick herself and scratch out in every direction, all in pure delight in having a taste of her favorite catnip. Tabbies who have not had a taste of it for a long time will act as if they had gone really and truly mad, but they have not—it is only their way of expressing pleasure.

#### THE BEND

The Bend, March 21.—The river is very high. The islands are all covered with plenty of water.

Mrs. Frank Byers and son Glenn, visited last week with relatives at Dixon.

The Richard Brierton family spent Sunday evening at the Charles Stewart home.

Little Phoebe Warner has been ill. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moyer called at the Lewis Beatty home Sunday.

J. H. Bennett was a business visitor in Dixon Monday.

George Williams and Claude Harrington were in Nachusa Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Warner and family visited at the Miller home on Sunday.

Will Winebrenner of Grand Detour butchered for G. Williams on Monday.

Mrs. Frank Bennett is much improved after her illness.

Clayton Lahman is finishing the Hetler house.

Mr. and Mrs. Wash Miller and daughter visited the Brink family Sunday.

T. F. Rosbrook, wife and daughter dined at the Mark Brown home Sunday.

William Heaton is visiting his sister, Mrs. L. Cooper.

Mrs. Mary Heckman spent several days with friends at Dixon last week.

George Green has returned from Wisconsin to live on the farm with his father.

Luther Heckman and lady friend recently visited his brother's family at Sunny Side.

Dr. Ives made a professional call in these parts Tuesday.

Mrs. E. Pinkerton is ill at the home of her son, Arthur.

Willie Fisher and lady friend called at J. H. Bennett home Sunday evening.

Richard Brierton recently purchased a fine team of colts of Fred Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. Tryon Rosbrook are recovered from their injuries received in a recent runaway.

Gus Moeller purchased a fine brood mare of T. F. Rosbrook.

D. Giltene and Wallie Seibert were in these parts purchasing stock recently.

#### Word Contest.

The children were seated in the library as it was pouring rain without. Tom looked up from a book and asked: "What's the longest word?" "I reckon it's valetudinarianism," replied Ben, the "dictionary" of the family.

"Oh, I know a longer one than that," cried May, coming from the window. It's smiles—a whole mile between its first and last letters."

"How about a word with more than three miles between its first and last syllables?" asked Catherine, smiling.

"Well, slip it," commanded Tom. "Beleaguered," said Catherine.

Tom grinned. "I've got you all," he informed. "What's the matter with trans-continental? A whole continent between its first and last syllables."

"Oh, I don't know," said Ben, too much satisfied. "Don't you believe inter-oceanic would go farther than yours? An ocean is wider than any continent, you know."

Then the prize was awarded to Ben.

THELMA—Opera House, Special Matinee Saturday, 2:30 p. m.

Pratt's Stock and Poultry Remedies; none better. Can be had at Tilson's.

## Church Announcement.

### FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

316 First St.  
Sunday service 11 a. m. Subject, Sunday school 9:45 a. m.

Wednesday testimony meeting at 8 p. m.

Reading rooms at 316 First St., open daily except Sunday from 2 to 4 p. m. All Christian Science literature may be read and procured here.

Everybody welcome to services and reading rooms.

#### GERMAN LUTHERAN.

Theo. Drexel, Pastor.

There will be no service Sunday morning, the pastor going to Franklin Grove.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Evening service at 7:30.

Choir practice this evening.

#### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN.

F. D. Altman, D. D., Pastor.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship, 11.

Christian Endeavor, 6:35 p. m.

Evening service, 7:30.

At the morning service the pastor will speak upon the secret of power in testimony.

Beginning Wednesday, Mch. 27, special services will be held every evening at 7:45 o'clock, excepting Saturday, until after Easter. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services. Further announcements will be made later.

#### METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Public worship at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The pastor will preach morning and evening.

Fred D. Stone, Pastor.

#### ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

Rev. A. B. Whitcombe, Rector.

Holy Eucharist, 7:30.

Sunday school, 10:00.

Morning prayer, 11:00.

Wednesday, Holy Eucharist, 9:00.

Evening prayer, 4:30.

Thursday, morning prayer, 9:00.

Evening prayer, 4:30.

Friday, Holy Eucharist, 9:00.

Evening prayer, 7:30.

#### BAPTIST SERVICES.

At the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening Rev. Ernest W. Parsons of Divinity School, University of Chicago, will preach. Mr. Parsons has given some very excellent addresses at the Baptist church and not only pleases but edifies and uplifts. The people of the Baptist denomination and all who are not otherwise located in church services are invited to attend.

Sunday school at 9:45 as usual.

#### PALMYRA—SUGAR GROVE.

Rev. F. D. Altman will preach at Sugar Grove church Sunday, Mch. 24, at 3 p. m.

#### CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Morning theme, "Marks of True Friendship."

Evening discourse, "Instructions to Build."

Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. and C.

W. meeting at 6:45 p. m.

A cordial invitation to all services.

Olin F. Shaw, Pastor.

#### LEE NOTES

J. E. Johnson was a passenger to Chicago Tuesday.

F. W. Erbes was a trader in Scarborough the past Saturday.

Miss Vina Jacobson was home from Rochelle Wednesday.

F. X. Herrman was in DeKalb Tuesday in the interest of the Exchange Telephone company.

A. J. Tidwards was in Dixon Friday with his tax books.

Miss Gertrude White closed her winter term of school in the Hillson district Thursday and went to Aurora Saturday.

Charles Michaels came to F. X. Herrman's Monday, and Tuesday he took the early train for Aurora, where he is working at his trade as barber.

School in the Norwegian language began in Willow Creek last week.

Miss Inez Elde is the teacher.

Cass Burd has moved his late purchased school house into Scarborough. Rumor has it that he will conduct a store there.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilson moved here from Rochelle Friday into the house vacated by Sam Reese of Willow Creek. Mr. Wilson will work for Reese.

Miss Bernice Lynch visited her sister, Miss Catherine, at Rockford, Tuesday.

P. S. Abell who has been staying in Compton a few days, was in Lee again the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCreig spent a couple of days in Chicago the past week.

Major A. T. Tourtellott and W. T. Harrison of Dixon were in Lee Saturday making a visit to the voters.

O. A. Johnson and S. M. Maakes-tad were in Chicago where they attended the Swedish American league banquet at the Auditorium. They banqueted with President Taft and other notables.

A. A. Colby will dispose of his livery barn and contents to the highest bidder on Saturday, March 24th.

Col. Gardner of Rochelle will cry the sale, also the A. O. Anderson house and lot will be sold at auction on the same day.

The citizens of the village of Lee held their primaries in the village hall Tuesday. The voters had their choice to affiliate themselves with any one of the political parties named.

The following men were nominated on the republican ticket for trustees: George Beels, Jr., O. A. Halsne and M. L. Edwards. For village clerk, Kinnie A. Ostewig. For police magistrate, D. E. Kennedy.

Died.

Daniel Nelles died at the Compton hospital Friday night, March 8. Funeral services were held at Rochelle Monday. He resided in Willow Creek for many years and leaves many friends besides four brothers to mourn his loss. He was 57 years old and had never married. Burial was in Rochelle.

Orlando Rodge of Ruthton, Minn., died at that place Saturday, March 9, of apoplexy, at the age of 55 years. His remains were brought here for burial. He was one of five brothers and sisters. His father, Jacob Rodge, two sons and one daughter survive him.

## Millinery Opening Friday AND Saturday

March 29 and 30th

Special Showing Pattern Hats at Popular Prices. Double S. & H. Trading Stamps on all Easter Trimmed Hats Friday. 10 stamps free to everybody.

### O.H. BROWN & CO

Funeral services were held Wednesday and the remains were interred in the Lutheran cemetery.

Orlando Rodge was well liked by all who knew him. He was a charter member of Lee Woodman camp 498 and a member of the Masonic order.

Two beautiful floral pieces sent by the lodges to which he belonged accompanied the remains here.

#### MAKE REAR DOOR

Masons this morning cut the opening for the big door in the rear wall of the Morrison building, which will soon be occupied by Moeller & Wilson as an automobile show room.

Bulldog paste for wall paper. Ready for use by adding water. 70c

**\$ Boost! \$**  
**Keep Boosting**

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DIXON, ILLINOIS



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An entirely new model of the U-S Combination Phonograph with horn of non-vibrating material concealed within the cabinet.

Plays Three Four-Minute or Six Two-Minute Records with One Wind ing.

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How often you hear the following remark from the person who uses the ordinary Phonograph Record: "That was an excellent record when it was new and I am sorry that it is worn."

Such a complaint cannot be made about the U-S Everlasting Records, because they play on forever without wearing, and the owner has an everlasting, never-failing source of entertainment, of the same musical value as when the Records were absolutely new.

Another great advantage is, that if you happen to drop a U-S Everlasting Record, you pick it up whole and unimpaired—not in pieces as with a wax record.

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### Wise's 5c & 10c Store

212 WEST FIRST ST.

#### SPECIAL SATURDAY

2 1-2 Bu. large Greening Apples slightly bruised with bruised spots cut out, otherwise perfectly sound  
20c Peck

Since We have been in the MEAT BUSINESS have we had More Compliments About the GOOD QUALITY of Our Meat than of Late. Quality Always Tells, and IT'S PERFECTLY CLEAN

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2 Boxes Large California Naval Oranges Saturday per dozen	29c
9 Bars Good Toilet Soap in Box for	29c
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50c Quart Mason Jars Peach Butter per Jar	39c
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Ball Band Snag Proof Rubber Boots Only	\$3 79
Ball Band Boys Rubber Boots, sizes one to 6 for	\$6 75
Youth \$2.75 Ball Band Rubber Boots, sizes 11 to 13 at	\$1 98

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Wear GROVERS' Soft  
Shoes for Tender Feet.  
It's Foot Comfort

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Dixon's Biggest Store Trade at Headquarters. It's Safe  
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Fine Showing of New Spring Coats. Don't wait we are glad to show you —NOW—

## NEVER

We have Fine Ass't. of New \$1.50 Real Kid Gloves for Easter at per pair	\$1 25
ALL 12 1/2 cent Gingham Saturday, per yard	10
2000 Yards of Valaunenes Lace at per yard	1c, 3c and 5c
2000 Yards New Embroideries, per yard	5c, 10c and 12 1/2c
New Wide Embroidery Flouncing at per yard	45 & 50c

Customers tell us Our Price on Rugs and Linoleums is the Lowest they have found. Our Sales in this line would indicate this fact.

#### SPECIAL PRICES ON DRESS SILKS

Dainty Foulards per yard	25c
50c Foulards we offer Saturday per yard	39c

1500 Remnants of Voils, Curtain Goods, Table Linens, White Goods, Ribbons Ect.

IT'S WORTH LOOKING INTO.



# EXCUSE ME!

RUPERT HUGHES

NOVELIZED FROM THE COMEDY OF THE SAME NAME.

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"Always, sah."

"Did you ever put your trust in a false-hearted woman?"

"Often, sah."

"Was she ever true to you, porter?"

"Never, sah."

"Porter, we are partners in mis-er-ry."

And he wrung the rough, black hand with a solemnity that embarrassed the porter almost as much as it would have embarrassed the passenger himself if he could have understood what he was doing. The porter disengaged himself with a patient but hasty:

"I'm afraid you'll have to 'excuse me, I got to he'p the other passengers on bode."

"Don't let me keep you from your duty. Duty is the—the—" But he could not remember what duty was, and he would have dropped off to sleep, if he had not been startled by a familiar voice which the porter had luckily escaped.

"Pawtah! Pawtah! Can't you raise this light—or rather can't you lower it? Pawtah! This light is so infernally dim I can't read."

To the Englishman's intense amazement his call brought to him not the porter, but a rising moon with the profound query:

"Whass a li'l thing like dim light, when the light of your life has gone out?"

"I beg your pardon?"

Without further invitation, the mammoth descended on the Englishman's territory.

"I'm a broken-hearted man, Mr.—Mr.—I didn't get your name."

"Er—ah—I dare say."

"Thanks, I will sit down." He lifted a great carry-all and airily tossed it into the aisle, set the Gladstone on the lap of the infuriated Englishman, and squeezed into the seat opposite, making a sad mix-up of knees.

"My name's Wellington. Ever hear of me?"

"Any relation to the Duke?"

"Nah!"

He no longer interested Mr. Wedgewood. But Mr. Wellington was not aware that he was being snubbed. He went right on getting acquainted:

"Are you married, Mr.—Mr.—?"

"No!"

"My heartfelt congratulations. Hang on to your luck, my boy. Don't let any female take it away from you."

He slapped the Englishman on the elbow amiably, and his prisoner was too stifled with wrath to emit more than one feeble "Pawtah!"

Mr. Wellington mused on aloud:

"Oh, if I had only remained single. But she was so beautiful and she swore to love, honor and obey. Mrs. Wellington is a queen among women, mind you, and I have nothing to say against her except that she has the temper of a tarantula."

He italicized the word with a light flip of his left hand along the back of the seat. He did not notice that he flitted the angry head of Mr. Ira Lathrop in the next seat. He went on with his portrait of his wife. "She has the 'stravaganza of a sultana'—another flip for Mr. Lathrop—the jealousy of a cobra, the flirtatiousness of a humming bird." Mr. Lathrop was glaring round like a man-eating tiger, but Wellington talked on. "She drinks, swears and smokes cigars, otherwise she's fine—a queen among women."

Neither this beautiful example of longing for confession and sympathy awakened a response in the Englishman's frozen bosom. His only action was another violent effort to disengage his cramped knees from the knees of his tormentor; his only comment a vain and weakening cry for help, "Pawtah! Pawtah!"

Wellington's bleary, teary eyes were lighted with triumph. "Finally I saw I couldn't stand it any longer so I bought a ticket to Reno. I 'establish a residence in six months—get a divorce—no scandal. Even my own wife won't know anything about it."

The Englishman was almost attracted by this astounding picture of the divorce laws in America. It sounded so barbarically quaint that he leaned forward to hear more, but Mr. Wellington's hand, like a mischievous runaway, had wandered back into the shaggy locks atop of Mr. Lathrop. His right hand did not let his left know what it was doing, but proceeded quite independently to grip as much of Lathrop's hair as it would hold.

Then as Mr. Wellington shook with joy at the prospect of, "Dear old Reno!" he began unconsciously to draw Mr. Lathrop's head after his hat across the seat. The pain of it shot the tears into Lathrop's eyes, and as he writhed and twisted he was too full of profanity to get any one word out.

When he managed to wrench his skull free, he was ready to murder his tormentor. But as soon as he confronted the doddering and blinking gopher, he was helpless. Drunken men

have always been treated with great tenderness in America, and when Wellington, seeing Lathrop's white hair, exclaimed with rapture: "Why, hello, Pop! here's Pop!" the most that Lathrop could do was to tear loose those fat, groping hands, slap them like a school teacher, and push the man away.

But that one shove upset Mr. Wellington and sent him toppling down upon the pit of the Englishman's stomach.

For Wedgewood, it was suddenly as if all the air had been removed from the world. He gulped like a fish drowning for lack of water. He was a long while getting breath enough for words, but his first words were wild demands that Mr. Wellington remove himself forthwith.

Wellington accepted the banishment with the sorrowful eyes of a dying deer, and tottered away wagging his fat head and wailing:

"I'm a broken-hearted man, and nobody gives a—"

At this point he came over into Ira Lathrop's berth and was welcomed with a savage roar:

"What the devil's the matter with you?"

"I'm a broken-hearted man, that's all."

"Oh, is that all," Lathrop snapped, vanishing behind his newspaper. The desperately melancholy seeker for a word of human kindness beared at the blurred newspaper wall a while, then waded into a new attempt at acquaintance.

Laying his hand on Lathrop's knee, he stammered: "Excuse me, Mr.—Mr.—"

From behind the newspaper came a sly answer: "Lathrop's my name—if you want to know."

"Pleased to meet you, Mr. Lathrop."

"Lathrop?"

"Lathrop! My name's Wellington. I'm Jimmie Wellington. Ever hear of me?"

He waited with the genial smile of a famous man; the smile froze at Lathrop's curl, "Don't think so."

He tried again: "Ever hear of well-known Chicago belle, Mrs. Jimmie Wellington?"

"Yes, I've heard of her!" There was an ominous grin in the tone.

Wellington waved his hand with modest pride. "Well, I'm Jimmie."

"Serves you right."

This jolt was so discourteous that Wellington decided to protest: "Mister Lathrop!"

"Lathrop?"

The name came out with a whip-snap. He tried to echo it, "Lathrop!"

"I don't like that Throp. That's a kind of a seasick name, isn't it?" Finding the newspaper still intervening between him and his prey, he calmly tore it down the middle and pushed through it like a moon coming through a cloud. "But a man can't change his name by marrying, can he? That's the worst of it. A woman can. Think of a heartless cobra di capello in woman's form wearing my fair name—and wearing it out. Mr. Lathrop, did you ever put your trust in a false-hearted woman?"

"Never put my trust in anybody."

"Didn't you ever love a woman?"

"No!"

"Well, then, didn't you ever marry a woman?"

"Not one. I've had the measles and the mumps, but I've never had matrimony."

"Oh, lucky man," beamed Wellington. "Hang on to your luck."

"I intend to," said Lathrop, "I was born single and I like it."

"Oh, how I envy you! You see, Mrs. Wellington—she's a queen among women, mind you—a queen among women, but she has the 'stravaganza of a—"

Lathrop had endured all he could endure, even from a privileged character like little Jimmy Wellington. He rose to take refuge in the smoking-room. But the very vigor of this departure only served to help Wellington to his feet, for he seized Lathrop's coat and hung on, through the door, down the little corridor, always explaining:

"Mrs. Wellington is a queen among women, mind you, but I can't stand her temper any longer."

He had hardly squeezed into the smoking-room when the porter and an usher almost invisible under the baggage they carried brought in a new passenger. Her first question was:

"Oh, porter, did a box of flowers, or candy, or anything, come for me?"

"What name would they be in, miss?"

"Mrs. Wellington—Mrs. James Wellington."

CHAPTER V.

A Queen Among Women.

Miss Anne Gattie, seated in Mrs. Jimmie Wellington's seat, had not heard Mr. Jimmie Wellington's sketch of his wife. But he needed hardly more than a glance to satisfy herself that she and Mrs. Jimmie were as hopelessly antipathetic as only two po-

lite women can be.

Mrs. Jimmie was accounted something of a snob in Chicago society, but perhaps the missionary was a trifle the snobbisher of the two when they met.

Miss Gattie could overlook a hundred vices in a Zulu queen more easily than a few in a fellow countrywoman. She did not like Mrs. Jimmie, and she was proud of it.

When the porter said, "I'm afraid you got this lady's seat," Miss Gattie shot one glance at the intruder and rose stiffly. "Then I suppose I'll have to—"

"Oh, please don't go, there's plenty of room," Mrs. Wellington insisted, pressing her to remain. This nettled Miss Gattie still more, but she sank back, while the porter piled up expensive traveling-bags and hat boxes till there was hardly a place to sit. But even at that Mrs. Jimmie felt called on to apologize:

"I haven't brought much luggage. How I'll ever live four days with this, I can't imagine. It will be such a relief to get my trunks at Reno."

"Reno?" echoed Miss Gattie. "Do you live there?"

"Well, theoretically, yes."

"I don't understand you."

"I've got to live there to get it."

"To get it? Oh!" A look of sudden and dreadful realization came over the missionary. Mrs. Wellington inter-

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"These corridors are so narrow, aren't they?"

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"Don't mention it."

She passed on, their glances fencing like playful fells. Then she paused:

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# CLEARING HOUSE FOR ALL WANTS CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING PEOPLE'S BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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## 'Want Ad Rates'

25 Words or Less, 5 Times....\$25  
25 Words or Less, 6 Times....\$30  
More than 25 Words, Pro Rate.  
25 Words or Less, 20 Times...\$1.50

Ads in this column must positively be paid for IN ADVANCE. Money Order, Checks or Stamps must be enclosed in orders by mail.

## A LITTLE "CAMPAIGN" OF WANT ADVERTISING IN THE TELE- GRAPH WILL SHORTEN AND CHEAPEN YOUR SEARCH FOR A BUYER!

A man who wants to buy a horse, or a vehicle; or used furniture, machinery or office furniture—like the man who wants to buy a home, is eager to find the best possible BARGAIN!

Your ad, if you have something to sell, will find readers awaiting it who want to buy—and who will investigate your offer if it looks at all feasible.

## WANTED

WANTED. Married man wants place on a farm. Address N., this office. 68 3\*

WANTED. Dining room girl at Nachusa House. 61tf

WANTED. Poultry of all kinds. Highest market price paid. Enquire of Leonard Blass, residence, 701 N. Ottawa Ave., Dixon. Home Phone No. 12433. 16mo\*

E. Rubenstein, wholesale and retail dealer in iron, brass, wooden and cotton rags, rubber and metals, furs, hides and wool. Home Phone 413. Place of business, 114 River St., Dixon, Ill. 61tf

Wanted: To know who needs for home, office or school use, the best atlases ever published by the Cram-Publishing House. Latest information from the U. S. Census Bureau; statistics, prices, population, irrigation maps, map of every state, of each island possession and of every country in the world, etc. All maps from new 1911 plates. Most authentic information along all up to date questions. The atlas, a fine present to a friend. H. V. Baldwin, Dixon, Ill. Gen. Agt. for Lee Co. 31tf

WANTED. Work by the day; sweeping or washing. Mrs. Anna Cookley, 716 College Ave. 85tf

WANTED. Repair work, by the Dixon Umbrella Company. Will Gibbons, Agent. 49tf

WANTED. Competent girl for a general housework, to commence work second week in April. Mrs. S. W. Lehman. 65 6

WANTED. A middle aged lady for housework in country. Telephone 47111, J. A. Dubois. 66 6\*

WANTED. A live, competent man to represent them in Dixon and vicinity. High grade contract. Address: Manufacturers & Merchants Life, Rockford, Ill. 68mo1

WANTED. Have you a good farm that you want to sell, if so drop me a card and I will try and see you. A. N. Smith, Dixon, Phone 748. 68 3\*

WANTED. Girl for general housework. Good wages. Mrs. Alderfer, 110 First Ave. and Second St., Rock Falls. 69 3\*

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE. Oak sideboard in excellent condition; divan, 2 rockers, chairs and other articles. Mrs. R. L. Johnson, 316 West Fifth St. Phone 956 or 319. 68 3\*

FOR SALE. City property, a 6 room house with barn and two lots in Fargo addition, and a 9 room house with lot, corner East Eighth and Inlet Ave., will sell or exchange for farm property. Mrs. Kate Boden, Cor. E. 8th and Inlet Ave. 61 9\*

FOR SALE. S. C. Buff Orpingtons, Martz and Owen strains, Houdans faultless strain, four buff and four Houdan cockerels for sale reasonable. Both breeds winners of the blue at Mendota show; eggs from both breeds for sale at \$1.50 and \$2 per 15, fertility guaranteed. John C. Taylor, Steward, Ill. 21Jun12

BRASS BEDS priced wonderfully low and Luxuriant Elastic Felt Mattresses in close woven tickings; see them any day at Keyes'. 69 3\*

## A GREAT RECORD

THERE CAN BE NO DOUBT ABOUT THE RESULTS IN DIXON

Results tell the tale. All doubt is removed. The testimony of a Dixon citizen can be easily investigated.

What better proof can be had? Mrs. W. H. Randall, 423 College

avenue, Dixon, Ill., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have been used in our home with the best of results and I feel that I cannot praise them too highly. One member of the family suffered for some time from backache and severe pains across the kidneys and found great difficulty in stooping. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Leake Bros. & Co.'s Drug Store, brought prompt relief, removing all symptoms of kidney complaint." (Statement given April 14, 1909.)

## A Lasting Effect.

On January 11, 1910, Mrs. Randall said: "Doan's Kidney Pills made a permanent cure in the case of a member of our family. I still have great confidence in this remedy and willingly permit the further publication of my former statement in its favor."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name — Doan's — and take no other.

## PUBLIC SALES

Saturday, March 30, stock reducing sale of Harry A. Hoffman, hardware and implement house, Dixon.

Monday, March 25—Postponed public sale of E. K. McMeen, 7 miles northeast of Dixon on the old Girton farm.

## ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

### TIME TABLE

Dixon, Illinois.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily.

\*Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.

\*123 Express 11:15 a. m.

\*131 Clinton Exp. 5:10 p. m.

\*191 Amboy Frt. 8:50 a. m.

North Bound.

\*132 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:50 a. m.

1124 Local Mail 5:30 p. m.

\*192 Freeport Frt. 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified.

East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago

5 8:21 a. m. 6:45 a. m.

10 5:46 a. m. 8:30 a. m.

24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 a. m.

28 7:21 a. m. 10:15 a. m.

8 8:32 a. m. 11:20 a. m.

14 10:55 a. m. 1:30 p. m.

20 11:15 a. m. d'ly ex Sun 2:40 p. m.

18 4:04 p. m. d'ly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.

100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.

14 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon

17 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:14 a. m.

99 7:30 a. m. Sun only 10:43 a. m.

13 9:30 a. m. 12:06 p. m.

19 12:30 p. m. ex Sun 2:43 p. m.

27 4:35 p. m. 7:29 p. m.

\*11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.

25 6:10 p. m. 8:57 p. m.

\*1 8:30 p. m. 11:07 p. m.

7 10:16 p. m. 12:53 a. m.

3 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.

801 Peoria Pas. Lv. Dixon 3:25 a. m.

ar. Peoria 11:52 a. m.

\* Denver Special.

\* Sleepers only. Stops only for passengers to Des Moines, Oregon, Utah and beyond.

## INTER-URBAN

### DIXON, CITY

West Bound. East Bound.

Read Down. Read Up.

10:22:50 Assembly Park 30:50:10

13:23:53 Galena & Fellows 27:47:7

17:37:57 Galena & First 23:43:3

20:40:00 Office 20:40:00

30:50:10 Depots 10:30:50

Figures denote min. past the hour.

From 6:20 a. m. until 11 p. m.

of Sunday, first car at 7 a. m.

INTER-URBAN SERVICE.

Cars leave both Dixon and Sterling every hour.

First car leaves at 5:50 a. m. and

five (5) minutes past each hour

thereafter until 11 p. m.

Local cars leave the office every

twenty (20) minutes.

D. M. FAHRNEY,

Auctioneer.

Speak early for Special Dates.

Brown Block, Rooms 1, 2, 3.

Lee County Phone — Residence

152. Office 90, Dixon, Ill.

## MARKETS

BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS FURNISHED BY C. P. HER- RICK—SHAW BLDG.

C. D. Anderson, Local Manager. Range of Prices on Chicago Board of Trade:

Chicago, Mch. 22, 1912.

Wheat—

May 101 1/2 102 1/2 101 1/2 102 1/2

July 98 1/2 98 1/2 98 1/2 98 1/2

Sept 96 96 1/2 S 96 96 1/2

Corn—

May 70 1/2 71 1/2 70 1/2 71 1/2

July 71 1/2 72 1/2 S 71 1/2 72

Sept 71 1/2 72 71 71 1/2

Oats—

May 52 1/2 53 1/2 S 52 1/2 53 1/2

July 49 1/2 49 1/2 S 49 1/2 49 1/2

Sept 41 1/2 42 41 1/2 42

Pork—

May 1642 1650 1637 1637

July 1675 1682 1667 1672

Lard—

May 952 957 952 952

July 975 977 972 972

Ribs—

May 925 930 S 922 925

July 937 942 935 937

Hogs open strong to 5c higher than yesterday's average.

Left over—4054.

Light—735 @ 770.

Mixed—735 @ 770.

Heavy—735 @ 775.

Rough—735 @ 750.

Cattle steady.

Sheep strong.

Receipts Today—

Hogs—13,000.

Cattle—2500.

Sheep—7000.

Hogs close weak, about 10c lower than yesterday's best.

Estimated tomorrow—16,000.

White Satin Flour

\$5.50 per barrel

THE DIXON CEREAL CO.

White Cedar Posts

TWO CARLOADS JUST RECEIVED

Phone us for prices on strictly first class stock.

We are also making some low prices on DILLON FIELD FENCE this month.

Fred Glessner Estate

Eldena, Ill.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I desire to announce my candidacy for the office of tax collector for the town of Dixon, subject to the choice of the people, and will appreciate the support of everyone who will favor me with his vote.

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I am a candidate for the office of tax collector of Dixon township, and earnestly request the support of the voters on election day.

34tf JAMES H. STEWART.

A Veteran of the Civil War.

POSTPONED PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned having sold his farm will have a closing out sale at his place of residence 7 miles northeast of Dixon known as the old Girton farm, 4 miles northeast of Nachusa on Monday, March 25, the following property:

4 good work horses, 2 geldings and 2 mares.

3 head of cattle, 2 choice milch cows, 1 a heavy springer and the others giving a good mess of milk; 1 yearling heifer.

25 head of hogs, 6 choice brood sows, heavy in pig; 1 Chester White boar; 18 good thrifty shoats.

Farm machinery of all descriptions.

A lot of poultry. A lot of household furniture. About 240 bushels of corn in crib. About 300 bushels of oats. Oat straw in shed. 38 shocks of corn. 65 burr oak posts.

Sale begins at 1 p. m.

Terms of Sale: 6 months' time will be given on all sums over \$10 by purchaser giving a good bankable note with approved security drawing 6 per cent interest from date. Sums of \$10 and under cash in hand. 2 per cent off for cash on sums over \$10. No property to be removed until settled for.

E. K. McMEEN.

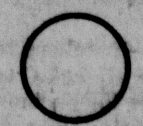
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C. R. Leake, Clerk.

# SPECIMEN OF OFFICIAL BALLOT

For Harmon, Lee County, Illinois,  
Election April 2, 1912

WOODMAN HALL



## REPUBLICAN

For Town Clerk

☐ JOHN L. PORTER

For Assessor

☐ GEO. SMITH

For Collector

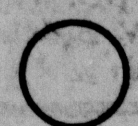
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For Commissioner of Highways

☐ F. E. SMALLWOOD

For School Trustee

☐ A. B. CLATWORTHY



## DEMOCRATIC

For Town Clerk

☐ E. L. COMPTON

For Assessor

☐ JAS. E. MORRISSEY

For Collector

☐ N. R. PERKINS

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☐ JACOB RHODENBAUGH

For School Trustee

☐ CHAS. ROARK

Specimen of Official Ballot for  
Township of Nelson,  
Lee County, Illinois

ELECTION APRIL 2, 1912

## INDEPENDENT TICKET

For Supervisor

(One to be Elected)

☐ C. C. BUCKALOO

☐ WILLIAM G. HARTSHORN

☐

For Town Clerk

(One to be Elected)

☐ WALTER W. GEIGER

☐

For Assessor

(One to be Elected)

☐ H. H. DUFFY

☐

For Tax Collector

(One to be Elected)

☐ WILLIAM JANSSEN

☐ CLARENCE BUZARD

☐ ERIC WEED

☐

For Commission of Highways

(One to be Elected)

☐ W. W. HARDEN

☐ GEORGE S. RANSOM

☐

For Constable

(Two to be Elected)

(To Fill Vacancy)

☐



# HARD AND SOFT COAL

JOHN W. DUFFY

Telephone 42-2 Rings-13559

609 Third St.

## Speial For Saturday

- 3 Pounds Fig Newton Cakes for - 25c
- 1 Dozen Navel Oranges - 20c
- 1 Pound Cooking Figs - 10c
- 1 Box Stuffed Dates - 25c

Earll Grocery Co.

## March Bargains

- 25c. Box Cosmo Buttermilk Soap.....18cts
- 30c. Quart Jars Minceam.....21cts
- 6 lb. Boxes Calumet Starch.....30cts
- Quart Jars Sweet Green Tomatoes.....15cts
- Larg Jar Picca Lilli.....05cts
- Sack Guaranteed Cream Brand Flour.....\$1.43
- 5 lbs. Evap. Peaches.....25cts
- 6 Cans Oil or Mustard Sardines.....25cts
- Tea Dust per lb.....15cts
- A good Coffee per lb.....24cts
- 4 Pkgs. Crackers.....15cts
- 10 Bars German Family Soap.....25cts
- Navel Oranges per pk.....40cts
- 3 Cans Herring in Boullion.....25cts
- 2 Pkgs. Seeded Raisins.....15cts
- 2 lbs. Fancy Layer Figs.....25cts
- Quart Jars Large Queen Olives.....30cts
- Heinz Pimento Bulk Dill Pickles per doz.....20cts
- Fancy Lemon Cling Peaches, Large Cans.....20cts
- Fancy Charm Pineapple-Hawaan, 3lb Can.....20c

Full Fresh Line Bulk and Package Garden and Flower Seeds.

GEO. J. DOWNING

## PRINCESS THEATRE Big Special Feature

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State Happenings.

### TEACHERS VICTORS IN FIGHT

Kindergarten instructors of the Chi-  
cago Public Schools Win in Strug-  
gle for an Increase in  
Salary Schedule.

Chicago, March 22.—Teachers in the  
kindergartens of the Chicago public  
schools won their fight for an increase  
in their salary schedule. The maxi-  
mum was made \$1,175 a year instead  
of \$1,075 for the upper group. In the  
lower group kindergarten teachers  
will have a salary schedule ranging  
from \$650 to \$950 and in the second  
group from \$950 to \$1,175. Mrs. Ella  
Flagg Young, superintendent, recom-  
mended granting the increases and  
the board of education followed her  
advice. Teachers of household arts,  
the only ones not allowed increases  
this year, are expected to file a pro-  
test. They had asked for an increase  
of their maximum of \$1,300 to \$1,500,  
the same as that of the manual train-  
ing teachers. On recommendation of  
the educational trial committee, the  
board discharged Louis F. Boardin,  
teacher at the Wendell Phillips High  
school.

Would Indict Railroad Officials.  
Anna, March 22.—Efforts are being  
made at the present session of the  
Union county grand jury to indict one  
or several of the railroad officials of  
the different railroads running  
through this county for permitting the  
sale of intoxicating liquors on the  
dining and buffet cars operated on  
the various trains of the several cor-  
porations. This county is practically  
all local option territory and it is  
contended that the law, effective since  
July 1, 1911, forbids sale of liquor on  
trains. Recently various Illinois rail-  
roads discontinued the sale of liquors  
on all their trains.

Sought as Deserter.  
Peoria, March 22.—E. J. Rhodes, for  
twenty years circuit clerk of Chris-  
tian county, with offices in the court-  
house at Taylorville, is accused of  
deserting his second wife and two  
step-children and of absconding with  
the funds of the Peoria Poultry com-  
pany, in warrants sworn out. When  
he left this city, it is alleged, Mrs.  
James Hart, wife of an ice handler,  
was with him. The authorities de-  
clare that Rhodes left his first wife  
and four children in Taylorville six  
years ago.

Fear of Floods on Kankakee.  
Joliet, March 22.—An ice gorge a  
mile long on the Kankakee river at  
Wilmington has alarmed people great-  
ly, for the water is rising rapidly.  
Efforts to break the jam by dynamite  
were unsuccessful. Parts of the city  
are under water and citizens have  
been warned by the authorities to be  
prepared to move at a minute's  
notice. Reports that the dam at Kan-  
kakee is liable to break owing to the  
great ice pressure from above make  
the situation appear serious.

Hotel Burned in Plot, Says Witness.  
Peoria, March 22.—Wood Hill, con-  
fessed accomplice of Harvey Six, and  
Samuel Darr, in the burning of the  
Aldine hotel in March, 1911, turned  
state's evidence in the trial against  
the two men for arson here. He told  
how the three had plotted to burn  
the four-story apartment hotel.

New Postmaster at Sorento.  
Sorento, March 22.—O. M. Edwards  
has received official notification of his  
appointment as postmaster at Sorento,  
to take the place of E. J. Cruthis,  
resigned. Cruthis has had charge of  
the post office here for fourteen and  
a half consecutive years.

Funeral for Slain Warden.  
Peoria, March 22.—The funeral of  
James Delahunty, warden of the Ne-  
braska prison, killed on March 13, by  
three escaping convicts, held here, was  
attended by all the prison officials  
and hundreds of the foremost people  
of the state.

Wire Damage From Sleet Heavy.  
Bloomington, March 22.—Central  
Illinois was visited by a sleetstorm  
causing great damage to wires. The  
Chicago & Alton railroad reported 225  
poles down south of here. Few cars  
are running on the Illinois Traction  
system south.

Back to Life to Get \$10,000 Fortune.  
Pontiac, March 22.—John McClurg,  
who was believed to have perished in  
a storm on Lake Michigan eight years  
ago, has just returned to his old  
home at Urbana to find himself heir  
to a fortune amounting to \$10,000.

ADMITS ROSALSKY BOMB

"Vagrant" at Jacksonville, Fla., Says  
He "Tried to Avenge Brandt."

Jacksonville, Fla., March 22.—Con-  
fessing having sent to Judge Rosalsky  
of New York the infernal machine  
that wrecked the jurist's library, Fred  
Price, alias Fred Newsome, is calmly  
awaiting the consequences. He was  
arrested here as a vagrant and soon  
afterward made the confession, declar-  
ing his motive to have been to avenge  
his "dear friend," Polke E. Brandt.

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the colors of the primary ballots to  
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held in Lee County, Illinois, on the  
ninth day of April, A. D. 1912, by  
the respective parties will be as fol-  
lows:

Republican Party—White.  
Democratic Party—Green.  
Prohibition Party—Pink.  
Socialist Party—Blue.  
Dated the twentieth day of March,  
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Estate of Elviza L. Sproul, Deceased.  
The undersigned, having been ap-  
pointed Administrator of the Estate  
of Elviza L. Sproul, deceased, hereby  
gives notice that he will appear  
before the County Court of Lee County,  
at the Court House in Dixon, at the  
May Term, on the first Monday  
in May next, at which time all per-  
sons having claims against said Es-  
tate are notified and requested to at-  
tend for the purpose of having the  
same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said Es-  
tate are requested to make immedi-  
ate payment to the undersigned.  
Dated this 24th day of February,  
A. D. 1912.

FRANK C. SPROUL,  
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### WOMAN CUT WITH HATCHET

Anna Millen of Milwaukee Dying of  
Wounds Inflicted by a Man.

Milwaukee, March 22.—Miss Anna  
Miller, 1718 Wright street, is dying at  
the emergency hospital, with several  
deep gashes on her body from injuries  
inflicted with a hatchet during her  
struggle with a man here. The police  
are searching for Albert Koehler, the  
woman's cousin, who, they assert,  
committed the attack.

China Gives Women Right to Vote.  
San Francisco, Cal., March 22.—  
Equal Suffrage was granted to the  
women of China by the parliament at  
Nanking, according to a cablegram re-  
ceived here. The law will become ef-  
fective immediately. Women voters  
will be subjected to the same restric-  
tions as men and must be able to read  
and write, own property and be at  
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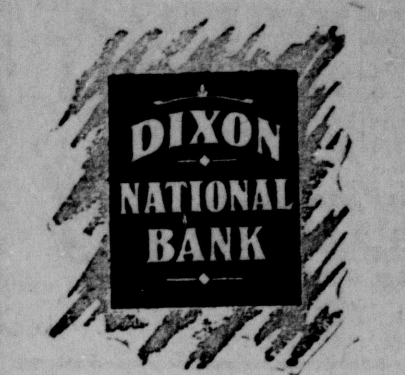
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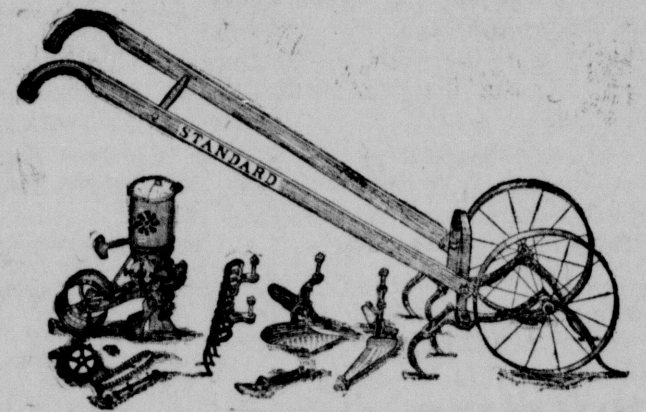
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lard or butter, sweet milk or water. Work in the but-  
ter or lard with finger tips, add gradually the liquid so  
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